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SUBJ: ILO - RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO 1974 JUNE CONFERENCE

PASS COMMERCE AND LABOR

REF: GENEVA 2968

1. TOTAL 26 RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BEFORE MIDNIGHT MAY 21 DEADLINE. THIS IS THREE MORE THAN LAST YEAR. EXPECTED THAT RESOLUTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION LATE EVENING FRIDAY MAY 24.

2. ILO SOURCE INFORMED MISOFF THAT NINE POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS INCLUDED IN TOTAL. FOUR OF THESE ON CHILE, TWO ON PORTUGAL, ONE ON ISRAEL, AND TWO ON LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE FOUR ON CHILE SUBMITTED BY ROWKERS FROM ICFTU, WFTU, WCL AND GOVERNMENT OF CUBA. THE ICFTU AND WFTU VERSIONS INCLUDE CALL ON ILO TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH CHILE AND CLOSE SANTIAGO OFFICE. RESOLUTIONS

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ON PORTUGAL WERE SUBMITTED BY CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ON APRIL 28 AND BY LIBYA TWO WEEKS LATER ON MAY 15. ACCORDING TO

SOURCE, BOTH CONTAIN IDENTICAL LANGUAGE CALLING FOR EXPULSION PORTUGAL FROM ILO. RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR ALLEGED MISTREATMENT ARAB WORKERS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SUBMITTED BY WORKER DELEGATES FROM ALGERIA, MORROCCO, AND TUNISIA. TWO RESOLUTIONS ON LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA SUBMITTED BY LIBYA. ONE PROPOSES ILO ASSISTANCE AND THE OTHER PROVIDES FOR INVITATIONS TO ILO MEETINGS.

3. AMONG TECHNICAL RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED ARE WORK ENVIRONMENT (ICFTU), SUBSIDIZING TRAVEL OF DELEGATIONS (EMPLOYERS), HANDICAPPED WORKERS (BRAZIL) CONSOLIDATION INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONVENTIONS (TRIPARTITE AUSTRALIA).

4. COMPLETE TEXT ALL RESOLUTIONS WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT ASAP.

5. COMMENT. NUMBER OF POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS PROBABLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO CONSOLIDATION EVEN BEFORE GENERAL DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE WHICH WILL REDUCE NUMBER TO AROUND 20. STRATEGY OF BLOCKING POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS FROM INCLUSION IN FIRST FIVE WILL BE NO EASIER THIS YEAR THAN IN PAST. HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE SOME CHANCE OF MODIFYING HARSHER ASPECTS OF RESOLUTIONS ON PORTUGAL AND CHILE IN LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. PROBABLY NO WAY TO PLAN AVOIDANCE CONTENTIOUS AND RAUCOUS DISCUSSION ON ISRAEL RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH THE COMPANION DISCUSSION THAT ISSUE IN WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY WAS MORE MODERATE THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED. IN ANY CASE THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF ENLISTING ENOUGH SUPPORT FOR HIGHLY VISIBLE TECHNICAL RESOLUTIONS SUCH AS WORK ENVIRONMENT OR TRIPARTITE AUSTRALIAN RESOLUTION ON LABOR CONVENTIONS TO KEEP SOME OF THE POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS FROM ACHIEVING FIRST FIVE CONSIDERATION.
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